

LIVE NEWS OF WEST SCRANTON

Social Affair at the Home of Contractor Benjamin Phillips. AN EVENING OF SOCIAL EVENTS Funeral of Samuel Miller Attended by Representatives of the G. A. R. Reunion at the Home of William G. Jones, of Snyder Avenue, Bellevue--Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Der-

A very enjoyable affair was held last evening at the residence of Contractor and Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, 734 West Elm street. Nearly every person of the company were capable vocalists and many contributed to the evening's pleasure. Mrs. Phillips was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Bernice. At a reasonable hour refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd, the Misses Sadie Carter, Sallie Williams, Mary Jane Nicholas, Margaret Thomas, Sarah Abram, Elizabeth Thomas, Jennie James, Mary Griffiths, and Silas Prosser, John Reese James, Aaron James, Thomas Thomas, Morris Thomas, John Samuels, Edward Edwards, Frank Jones, Moses James, John Phillips, William Lloyd, Joseph Gray.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL MILLER. The funeral services of the late Samuel Miller were held yesterday afternoon at the residence, 1029 Brown's court. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Lieut. Ezra Griffin Post, No. 139, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member, was largely represented. The services were conducted by the Post's chaplain, J. Quincy Scott, of Elmhurst. At the conclusion of the services, the remains were borne to the Washburn street cemetery for burial. The pall-bearers were selected from the Post.

A PLEASANT EVENT. A pleasant reunion took place last evening at the home of William G. Jones, of Snyder avenue, Bellevue. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Jones' sixtieth birthday. The gentleman was presented with a handsome chair. The presentation speech was delivered by Thomas W. Jones, the eldest son. Those present were: Thos. W. Jones and family, Thomas M. Morgan and family, George Morgans and family, John Howells and family, Arthur E. Jones, H. B. Jones, John L. Davies, John H. Phillips, David P. Owens, Mrs. William Parry.

E. R. JONES SUCCEDES. Edward R. Jones, 45 years of age, died at his residence, 15 Bloom street, yesterday at noon after four days' illness of typhoid pneumonia. Deceased was one of the six men who were injured several weeks ago in the Bellevue mine explosion. He had never fully recovered from his injuries and could not rally from this additional attack. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet.

WHY?

Why will people attempt things for which they are entirely unskilled? Why do women worry, cry and fret when they should be pleasant and happy most of their time? Why are men blue, despondent, melancholy, stolid, so often, when they should be strong, hopeful, enterprising and vigorous? Why should any man or woman endanger health, possibly life, when a little care will prevent it? Why in the present season of the year so depressing, enervating—the very air filled with chills, pneumonia, grip, and all bad influences? Why unless the seeds of disease are on every hand, and need to be fought against constantly? Why will people permit the dangers, sickness and trouble of this season to affect their health and undermine their life, when they can easily be counteracted? Why do people not realize that the best thing for overcoming these troubles is pure whisky, taken as a medicine? Why will people persist in taking impure, adulterated, injurious whisky, when so pure an article can be secured as Duffy's Pure Malt? Why will unscrupulous druggists seek to palm off inferior and injurious whiskeys? Because they can make more money out of the cheap and impure, than they can from the sale of the genuine and valuable.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Mary J. Davis, of Avoca, has returned from a visit with friends on this side. Miss Della Flanagan, of Hampton street, is the guest of friends in Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Minnekas, of Swetland street, are happy over the arrival of a little girl. Hon. and Mrs. A. H. Baid, of Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Foster, of North Sumner avenue. George Clarke, of Clarke Bros., has returned from a business trip to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Selden Pawling, of Swetland street, have as their guest, Mrs. Phoebe Snyder, of West Pittston. Miss Jennie Jones, of Locust street, is entertaining Miss S. Morgan, of Plymouth. Mrs. Martin Bird, of North Main avenue, is very ill at her residence. Mrs. N. W. Howard, of Lincoln avenue, is the guest of friends at Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tenneman, of Meridian street, are being congratulated over the arrival of a boy. Mrs. Frank Sote, of North Lincoln avenue, is entertaining Mrs. Laura Whittick, of Lake Ariel. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hazard, of Swetland street, are home from a visit at Washington, D. C. Floyd Stevens, of Sayre, Pa., has returned home after visiting West Scranton friends. Miss Jennie Evans, of Price's news store, is confined to her home by an attack of illness.

MINOR NEWS NOTES. It is rumored that Mr. Tallie Evans, of this side, is going to organize a gym party to compete in the stadium at Wilkes-Barre in May. A large party of friends called upon Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Derheimer, of 1002 Eynon street, last evening and passed a very pleasant evening. It was a sleighing party from Pittston and the usual diversions formed the evening's entertainment. The members of Hyde Park Tent, No.

HAPPENINGS OF SOUTH SCRANTON

Annual Banquet and Installation of Roaring Brook Conclave of Heptasophs. LIVELY FIGHT IN THE TWENTIETH Active Contests Are Being Waged for the Offices of Select and Common Council--The Candidates for the Offices--Party Given in Honor of the Birthday of Mrs. Edward Welsh--Jottings of News and Personal Mention.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of Roaring Brook Conclave, No. 214, Independent Order of Heptasophs, was held last evening at Storrs' hall, on Abler street. The affair by this conclave are very popular and the attendance last evening was very large. Many of the guests came from out of town. A short business session was held previous to the installation. Installing officer D. E. Need acted as Rev. W. A. Spaulding, of Elmhurst, will speak.

West Side Business Directory. MRS. FENTON, CLAIRVOYANT AND PHRENOLOGIST, 412 North Main avenue.

NORTH SCRANTON. The members of Marquette council, Young Men's Institute, held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the residence of Anthony Leonard at his late home, corner Keyser avenue and West Market street. The remains were conveyed to the Holy Rosary church, where impressive services were conducted. Interment was made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late C. D. Farnham was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Brief services were conducted at the house, and the remains were taken to the Providence Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a faithful and honored member. Here the services were conducted by Rev. George E. Guild. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

The Advertiser's women's club house was the scene of another social function last evening. The Electric City wheelmen, of the West Side, were present in response to a general invitation extended them by members of the local club. There was an enjoyable smoker and an excellent literary and musical entertainment.

A large party of this end enjoyed a sleighride to Waverly last evening. The members of Miss Cora Griffin's Sunday school of the Furitan Congregational church, were entertained last evening by Miss Griffin, at her home on William street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Margaret avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. J. Jones, of North Main avenue, is visiting relatives in Ekerston, N. J.

Charles Evans, of Putnam street, who was fatally injured at Johnson's breakers, Friday last, week, is convalescent. John Chenoweth, of Wayne avenue, is convalescing from severe injuries sustained some time ago in a fall from a building.

The funeral of Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Noone, will occur this afternoon. Interment will be made in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

DUNMORE.

The council met in the borough building last evening, all matters being pending. The bond of Louis Knigle for treasurer was accepted. The committee on the fire department reported several bad fire hydrants in the borough, and the Brook streets. The committee was empowered to have them placed in good condition. The building and ground committee, previously instructed to look after the deeds of borough property, found that the deeds were recorded in the court house by August Wadhoe. A committee of five men, representing the company asked for four incandescent lights in their rooms. The matter was reported to the fire committee. A petition was received from the property owners on Main street asking for a light at the railroad crossing; it was referred to the committee on lights. Mr. McCulloch asked that the borough secretary be instructed to notify the street car company and have them permit the people to ride as far as Dunmore cemetery for one fare. Adjournment was then made.

OBITUARY.

After a lingering illness of dropsy, William Bechtold passed away at his home on North Main street, Pittston, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Bechtold was born in Heintrod, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and had lived until March next. He would have been 62 years of age. He came to this country in 1858, and was married in 1861 in Pittston to Lizzie Zirkel, who survives him. Since 1875 he had been in the hotel business. The deceased was a veteran soldier, having served two enlistments in the Union army. He was a private in Company C, Fifteenth Infantry, and fought under militia, for three months, and after he had received an honorable discharge, he re-enlisted, serving for nine months as a private in the 10th Pennsylvania cavalry. During his second enlistment, he suffered a wound in the left arm, which he never fully recovered. He was a member of Nugent post, No. 25, Grand Army of the Republic, and also of Luzerne lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bechtold five children, of whom three survive, as follows: Lena, wife of Editor Livy S. Richard, of the Scranton Times; Amelia, wife of Charles C. Garrison, of Schenectady, N. Y.; and Edward C., who resides at home. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Conrad will conduct services at the family home at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made in Pittston cemetery.

HOTEL WAITER ARRESTED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Joseph Cleary, formerly a waiter at the Hotel Walton, was arrested today, charged with the larceny of \$3,000 worth of diamonds belonging to Mrs. W. J. Kilpatrick, a daughter of Democrat Thomas Watson, actor. Mrs. Kilpatrick told the value of the diamonds last week while stopping at the Walton. She had them in a bag at the breakfast table, and left them there when she went to her room. Returning, she found them gone. Cleary resigned his position last night. The detectives were notified, and today saw him pawn his overcoat and give some money to a friend to go to Baltimore. Meanwhile, Mr. Kilpatrick had offered \$500 reward for the recovery of the diamonds, and "no questions asked."

Later in the day word was received from Baltimore, where Mrs. Kilpatrick now is, that the jewels had been returned and the reward paid. Cleary's arrest followed. He is said to have admitted his guilt. The police are awaiting the return of his friend.

Pennsylvania Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 1.—These Pennsylvania pensions have been issued: Original—William Briggs, Stockton, Luzerne. Original widow, etc.—Nettie A. Avery, Wellburo, 8.

Don't Neglect a Head Cold.

Catarrh will result if you do. If you have Headache, Foul Breath, Pain in Forehead, Drooping in the Throat, Dryness in the Nose, it indicates this troublesome disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will relieve a cold in 10 minutes and will cure Chronic Catarrh. No failure, sure, safe, pleasant and harmless. Sold by Matthews Bros.

MRS. PETERSON'S STORY.

I have suffered with womb trouble over fifteen years. I had inflammation, enlargement and displacement of the womb. The doctor wanted me to take treatments, but I had just begun taking Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and my husband said I had better wait and see how much good that would do me. I was so sick when I began with her medicine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache constantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I had heart trouble, it seemed as though my heart was in my throat at times choking me. I could not walk around and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything.

I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me.—Mrs. JOSEPH PETERSON, 513 East St., Warren, Pa.

SHERIFF MARTIN'S CASE

Concluded from Page 1. "Would you lay aside your opinion in the trial of this case?" "I would." "Take the juror," said Mr. Martin. "Your position is like this: You read of the case and formed an opinion which it would take evidence to remove," asked Mr. Lenahan. "Yes." "You can't state if your opinion would color or influence your judgment?" "I cannot."

Mr. Lenahan challenged for cause which was overruled. Mr. Lenahan objected and the judge said it was impossible to have a man read a newspaper and not form an opinion.

"If that requirement were demanded we would never get a jury." Lenahan had the juror stand aside and he was excused from further attendance.

Four other jurors who were examined either were opposed to capital punishment or had formed an opinion which could not be shaken.

SEVEN JURORS SECURED.

At 3:40 A. M. on Feb. 1, seven jurors were secured. The juror, Alfred Stevens, clerk of Wilkes-Barre, was the fourth juror to enter the box. A. H. Shields, carpenter, of Wilkes-Barre, thought he could render a just verdict in accordance with the evidence. He passed muster on both sides and took his seat. He was allowed to go to the box as the fifth juror. Herman Gregory, farmer, of Hunting township, said he had read of the case but had no fixed opinion. He was sworn as the sixth juror. Ad-nickson, of the town of Sugar Loaf township, swore he was not prejudiced one way or the other and he was accepted as the seventh juror. Thomas Brown, one of the defendants, who failed to answer when his name was called at the morning session, appeared before the jury and pleaded not guilty. He then took his place with the other deputies. At 5:50 the court announced that no more jurors would be examined for the day and adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock tomorrow.

TWENTIETH WARD POLITICS.

A great contest is being waged in the Twentieth ward and the Democratic political caudon is boiling fast and furious. Thomas J. Coyne, the present select councilman, is being opposed for re-election by Mark F. Cahilan, of Cherry street. This is not the first time they have been opponents. Three years ago when Mr. Coyne ran to fill out the unexpired term of Alex. T. Connell, Mr. Cahilan was second best by a small margin.

Michael Cusick, of Pittston avenue, is running for common council and Michael Langhan, of Elm street, is running for alderman. Mr. Langhan has run before and knows what defeat is, but believes that constant endeavor brings success. Mr. Cahilan and Mr. Langhan are running on the citizens ticket against the regular nominees. The Republicans have also endorsed them.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Joe, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay, of 616 Orchard street, was seriously hurt while coasting near his home and between Stone avenues Sunday. His sled ran into a telegraph pole and his head was badly cut.

A tourist club was organized Sunday in St. John's hall by young men who propose attending the national convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union in Boston next August.

The officers and trustees of James Sullivan; vice-president, John J. Durkin; secretary, Bartley Mullen and treasurer, William Judge. Those contemplating the trip are the officers and the following: John Gordon, Philip Clifford, Robert Bolt, Thomas Gillespie, Anthony Gillespie, Michael Conerton, Patrick Pendergast, William Mahon, Michael McGrath, Albert Kraft, John McGrath, James Gavin, James Collins, William Reap, Patrick Galagher, William Quinn, Thomas Langhan and Thomas Quinn.

Thomas Flaherty, of Beech street, a brakeman on one of the small locomotives which run between the North and South works, saved a child from death Monday afternoon. The little one was in the track in front of the engine and a train of cars coming down the grade near Mattes street. It was impossible to stop the train and the child, though realizing its danger, was too frightened to move but covered its face and waited for the shock. Flaherty jumped from the front of the engine, grabbed the child and rolled with it down the embankment into the Roaring Brook. Both were bruised somewhat and the child prostrated by fright.

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